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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for January 1935

SUBJECT.

Lalbhai merchants mosque at New
arrangement Scheme City

Do Pol Mug Com
" President City and Remis Council
" Dy Comr & Ex-f Magistrate Ahmedabad
No 1021 27 of 171 31
Minutes of the Mug Com's recommendation
not approved, alterations ordered.

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1	Letter No 213/32-34 [illegible] from the [illegible]

The original conditions subject to which the above Mosque was permitted to be constructed are mentioned in the G.O. of the 11th June 1917. Condition No 9 laid down in this G.O. was subsequently modified in the G.O of the 5th September 1918. The position of the Govt with reference to this Mosque was further explained in the G.O dated the 27th April 1922.

2.) The M.C was further requested to obtain and forward to Govt for record, a revised Muchalika from the Mahomedan Dawoodee Merchants embodying all the conditions imposed by Govt regarding the Construction of the Mosque. (Vide Govt letter dated 11.11.1930). In reply the M.C replied on 1.12.1931, ~~that~~ upon the several deliberations in the Committee of the

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Mosque and requested approval to his own proposals regarding deletions in effect of building up the Masjid side the lane up to about 10 ft high and removal of the gates put up at either end of the lane, so as to allow free access to pedestrians of all communities at all times as contemplated in Condition 1. These recommendations have approval set out in G.O. dated the 7th April 1932 with the subsequent report of the M.C dated 2.1.1933, that the Jubbe Merchants have not agreeable to abide by the conditions imposed as them and that the D.C Bangalore had instructed the Sub Assistant to have the unauthorised structures removed and the Authority obtained for the use of the pedestrians," was recorded by Govt, with the request that the result of action taken in the matter may be reported to Govt for information.

4) What the M.C now states is that the two altered conditions regarding removal of the gates and raising the dwarf wall to a height of 10 ft, approved in the G.O. dated 7th April 1932, need not be insisted upon, for reasons stated in paras 2 and 3 of the

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5- The Surveyor has inspected the Site & recommends that the two alterations viz (1) removal of gates at either end of the lane and (2) raising the dwarf wall abutting this lane to a height of 10 ft, need not be insisted upon for reasons explained by him: this may perhaps be approved.

1/8/34

H Seary) 2nd Mr)

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 6 AUG. 1934 No. 6103

Bring up please. 4/8

Practically all the corridors seem to have been shuttled down one side another

2d/8

Submitted with the Plans as instructed

The Conditions originally laid down & those that were subsequently modified & with remarks as to whether they were fulfilled or not.

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I'd like to inspect please 5/9/34

Some new ones to be wrote to D.C. early

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10) A draft D.O. letter to the DC Bangalore attached.

11) Done 8/10/39

10/10/39

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12) I have inspected the spot & agree with the Mem. Com. Order may issue accordingly

sd/-
25/10/39

13) 21/11/35 25/11/35

14 Draft Subtd. read 21/11/35

15) For perusal & necessary

16) For perusal & necessary

Ch: Secy) 1/12/35

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B 25/1/35	1025-24 dated 17-1-35 from the Municipal Commissioner & Director of Health & Medical Relief Arrangements to [illegible] in 2 letters.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, ...17th July..... 193 4

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FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department*

SIR,

Alterations to be made to the Labbe Merchants' Mosque,
New Tharugupet, Pangalore City.

I have the honor to invite reference to G.O. No.995-7/Mus.171 33-2 dated 16/18th January 1934 directing certain structural alterations to be made in respect of the above Mosque. The Labbe Merchants having pleaded certain difficulties in carrying out the directions contained in the said Government Order, I inspected the Mosque on the 17th April 1934 and heard their representations which they also embodied in a petition subsequently presented to me on the May 1934.

The merchants state that they have had to enclose the lane in front of the Mosque and to put up gates at either end as they found it impossible otherwise to prevent the fouling of the place by men and cattle, that the gates are closed only at night between the hours 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. and that they have no objection to the passage being used by the public irrespective of caste and creed. I found on inspection that the lane could be hardly of any use to the public and that the removal of the gates would only result in making the place filthy by affording shelter for people to commit nuisance.

It also appeared to me that the dwarf wall of the mosque on this lane could not be raised to a height of 10 feet without cutting off light both from the lane and from the interior of the mosque

In these circumstances. I would suggest that these two alterations need not be insisted upon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

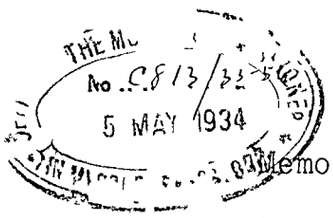
Muzrai Commissioner.

Rec. Presented in person. 10

To Mr. Asst.) 4/5/34

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.



Memorial of the undersigned Labbe Merchants of the New Tharagpet, Bangalore City.

RE: NEW MOSQUE IN THARAGPET.

The memorialists beg to submit that a mosque in New Tharagpet, Bangalore City, was constructed by them in accordance with instructions conveyed by Government in their Order No. 778-81/M.T.556-17-4 dated 5th September 1918. One of the conditions stipulated was that out of the mosque land which the memorialists had purchased at heavy cost, a space of six feet in front of the mosque from north to south should be left open so as to allow pedestrians to make use of the same as a passage. The memorialists accordingly provided the passage.

2. The passage connects the Mysore road on one side and the Timber Yard Voani on the other. But the Voani with its adjoining land is eight feet lower than the level of the passage in consequence of which it did not enable any one to make use of the passage. Further, it is found that there is no need for any one to pass by the narrow lane firstly because there are no houses and shops in the Voani to which people may visit, and secondly because in the vicinity of the mosque the Municipality have provided two streets, one on the eastern side and

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and the other on the western side, connecting Mysore Road with the Voani. It was found out that during dark nights on some occasions, some people and also some cattle that had passed by the passage of six feet fell into the Voani on account of the sudden drop of land by 8 feet and sustained injuries. Moreover, it was also found out that this lane was freely made use of by stray cattle as a halting place during nights causing thereby obstruction of passage during early mornings at about 5, to people who visited mosque for the morning prayers. The place was found so much polluted that on some occasions it necessitated some of the memorialists to change their clothes before performing the Namaz. For these reasons and to avoid accidents, it was deemed necessary to put up doors to the passage in order to control ingress during nights and also to construct a flight of steps on the Voani to facilitate people to make use of the passage. It may be noted that these doors are kept open from 5 A.M. till about 9 P.M. It is only after 9 P.M. they are closed. The memorialists have absolutely no objection to any one making use of this passage irrespective of caste and creed.

3. The local authorities have taken objection to the putting up of doors and the flight of steps, and are insisting on their removal. The memorialists feel highly gratified that the Mazrai Commissioner was good enough to inspect the locality on the morning of the

17th April 1934 and to hear very patiently their representation in this matter. It is no doubt true that among other things of more importance the memorialists agreed to keep open a space of six feet to serve as a passage. To this they have given effect faithfully. The circumstances which necessitated them to put up doors and flight of steps have been fully explained. They have given a word of honour not to object to the playing of music or the construction of places of worship of other denominations in the vicinity of the mosque and also executed mutchalikas. They have carried out these conditions faithfully so far and will continue to do so in the future. They beg to assure the authorities that their representatives, descendants and co-religionists will abide by the terms of the mutchalika in perpetuity.

4. In the light of the circumstances narrated above, they humbly beg that you will be so good as to condone their action and issue orders to the local authorities accordingly. For this act of kindness, they would feel ever grateful to you.

Bangalore, } Your humble Memorialists,

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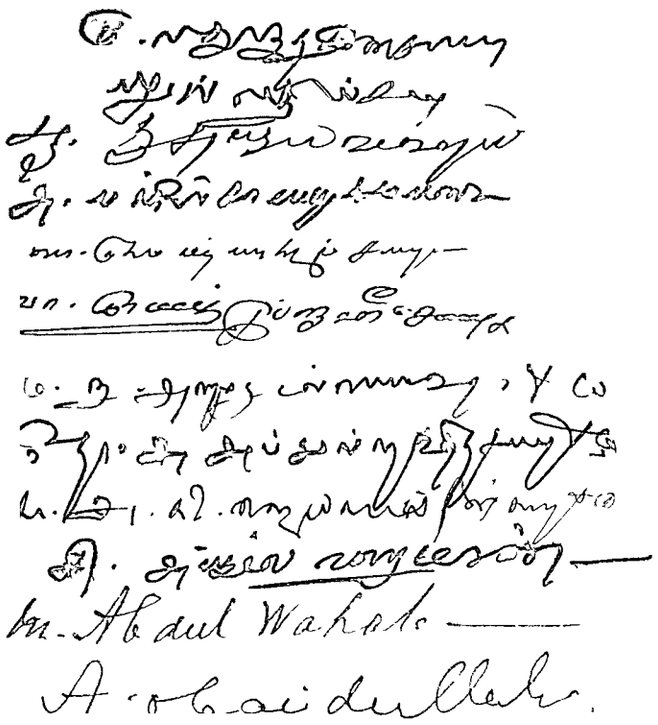

D. O. No. 495 / Mcs

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore 28th Septr. 1934 / 29th

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to Government order No.995-7/Muz.171-33-2 dated 16/18th January 1934 directing certain structural alterations to be made in respect of the Labbe Merchants Mosque in New Tharagupet, Bangalore City and to state that these Merchants have since pleaded certain difficulties in carrying out these directions. Before disposing of this representation the Second Member of Council desires to inspect this Mosque some morning and I am to request you to kindly arrange fo the inspection.

Yours sincerely,

M.Chennaraj Urs, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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No. 485

To The D.C Bangalore

Dear Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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I am directed to refer to your reference to G.O.No 995-7/Mercy 141-33.2 dated 16/18.1.1936 directing certain Structural alterations to be made in respect of the Labbe Merchants Mosque in New Thanjavur Post Bangalore City and to state that the Merchants have raised objections in carrying out these directions. Before disposing of this representation the Board Member & Commissioner desires to inspect this Mosque in person and I am to request you to kindly arrange for

ute of issue 29-9-34

gned by Muddukrishnappa

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Yours truly

2/2019

Mr.M. Chennaraj Urs, B.A.,L.L.B.,
Deputy Commissioner

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
BANGALORE

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D. O. No.1901/26.

Dated...10th..November...1934

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With reference to your D.O. letter No.495/Muz. dated 28/29-9-1934 regarding the inspection of the Labbe Merchants Mosque in New Tharagupet, Bangalore City, I write to state that the 2nd Member of Council inspected the Mosque this morning.

Yours sincerely,

M. Chennaraj
10/11/34

Recd 12/11/34

B. Muadukrishnappa, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

The connected file is before the 2nd Member of Council having been called for on 9/11/34.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 17-1- 1935.

Signed by B Muddukrishnappa

Read— fo No. 1418-20/Mcy 230-31-2 of 7-4-1932 regarding the alterations proposed to be made in the Labbe Merchants' Morgue at New Thanagnpet, Bangalore including the removal of the pucca non pucca at either end of the lane to a, to afford free access to pedestrians

Order thereon.—No of all communities at all times.

2. fo No. 195-7/Mcy-171-33-2 of 18th January 1934 receiving M.C.'s letter No. 873 of 1933-34 of 21 1434 from the reporting that the Labbe Merchants are said to be agreeable to abide by the restrictions imposed in the and that the D.C. has therefore no the S.D.O.

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

the pathways reserved for the use of pedestrians; and asking him to report the result of action taken in matter.

3. Letter No. 873/33-34 dated 20.7.34 from the M.C. suggesting, with reference to the second Minute from above, that certain alterations should be made in the Labbe Merchants' Mosque, Bangalore city need not be insisted upon. P.H.D

Order:—No— 1025-27 Lc one SM

The M.C. reports that the Labbe Merchants having pleaded certain difficulties in carrying out the directions contained in the Minute from dated 18.1.34 dated 20.7.34 read above, he inspected the mosque on 17.4.1934 and heard their representations which they have also embodied in a petition subsequently presented by them to him on 2-5-1934. It appears that the Merchants had to enclose the lane in front of the mosque & to put up gates at either end so as to

List of Enclosure

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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

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to prevent the fouling of the place by men & cattle, that the gates are closed only at night between the hours 9 PM & 5 AM & that they have no objection to the passage being used by the public inspection of Castle & Quad. After inspecting the place the MC considers that the lane could hardly be of any use to the public that the removal of the gates would only result in making the place filthy; and that the dwarf wall of the mosque abutting this lane could not be raised to a height of 10 feet without cutting off light & air from the lane & from the interior of the mosque, & the circumstances ~~the MC recommends~~ that these two alterations need not be insisted upon. The recommendation of the MC is approved.

8/11/35

For Chief Secy.

Noted 11/11/35

To The MC
" President, Municipality
" Dy. Asst. Magistrate Ajmer

WD 0255—GPR—10,000—23 8 32

[illegible] Structure between
the pavements reserved for the use
pedestrians; and asking him to
report to the Civil Authorities in
the matter

3. Letter No. 873/33-34 dated 20.7
from the MC stating,
reference to the second of the
read above, that Certain alter
adjustments made the Labbe
Merchants' Morgue, have
need not be insisted upon.

Order - No - 1025 -

The MC reports that
Labbe Merchants having pleaded
difficulties in carrying out the
contained in the Order dated 15.
read above, he inspected the
on 17.4.1934 and found that
time which they have taken
in a petition subsequently
thereon on 2-5-1934. As a
the Merchants had to erect
in front of the [illegible]
gates at either [illegible]